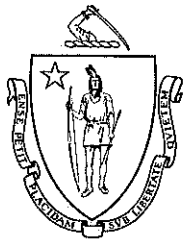


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RE: Miguel Sanchez Maldonado
Request for Private Right of Action against Sound Seal Inc.

Dear Attorney Madsen:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Attorney General's Fair Labor Division.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, § 150, and Chapter 151, §§ 1B and 20 establish a private right of action for employees who believe they are victims of certain violations of the state wage laws.

This letter is to inform you that we are authorizing you to pursue this matter through a private civil lawsuit. If you elect to sue in civil court, you may bring an action on your own or your clients' behalf, and on behalf of other similarly situated workers.

This office will not pursue an investigation or enforcement at this time.

Sincerely,

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